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HESITATION IN RESPECT TO FISH TRAP QUESTION.

**Rivalry Between Mainland and Island Members
Jeopardizes Concession Which Was
About to Be Granted.**

OTTAWA, APRIL 12.

RIVALRY between Mainland and Island members may result in Mr. Prefontaine doing nothing in the trap net question this year. At a conference this morning at Mr. Prefontaine's office no conclusion was reached. The fish trap nets, but Messrs. Morrison and Macpherson take the other view. Senator Templeman was absent today. The courtesy of an invitation to Mr. Earle to attend the meeting was not extended.

Mr. Borden asked in the House today whether any report had been received from the Yukon commission. If there was no report, the government could at least print the evidence and submit it to the House.

Mr. Borden also inquired whether the government had resented an order made some time ago with respect to the free entry of Canadian goods carried by foreign vessels for points in British Columbia and the Yukon. He hoped the orders would be placed before the House.

The minister of customs explained that there had been orders issued with regard to the ports of Skagway and St. Michael order was renewed from year to year, and the Skagway order was one which had been allowed to continue in force. Correspondence in connection with the order, if there was any, and the orders themselves be placed before the House.

Mr. Taylor, chief opposition whip, stated the Conservatives would come to power after the next general election and would cancel the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement.

Mr. Broder is going to send a lecturer through Canada to deliver addresses on the advantages of the metric system.

The government has granted \$5,000 a year to the Western Canada Immigration Society, which has its headquarters in Minneapolis.

A. G. Doughty, Quebec, reconsidered his former decision, and will become Dominion architect.

MONTREAL IS ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

**Still in Doubt as to Whether
There Will be the Usual
Flood.**

Montreal, April 12.—While the ice in the river below Montreal has partly melted, there is considerable doubt as to whether the city, which has been so often flooded, will be flooded again. The authorities are still anxious lest there be a flood. Since noon the water has been rising, and if it continues to do so, it will only be a question as to whether it will get high enough to do damage before the ice gives away.

Verdun is still partially flooded, but conditions there are much better than on Sunday and Monday.

Below the city, Yauville is the worst flooded section, the locomotive works being cut off from the remainder of the place.

The transmission lines of Shawinigan Water & Power Company have been carried away by the ice and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company is without its usual supply from that source. As it has a large reserve from its other sources of supply no inconvenience is being experienced.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Berlin, April 12.—The Reichstag assembled today and took up the budget. Chancellor Von Bismarck, answering various questions of Dr. Sauter, said he could not discuss the Franco-British colonial treaty at length since the British parliament was discussing it, and the French Chamber of Deputies had not yet discussed it. The German government saw no hostile purpose in the attitude against any other power.

JAPANESE INDIGNANT.

Tokio, April 12, 10 a.m.—The charge emanating from Russian sources to the effect that Japanese troops engaged in the fight at Chong Ju, March 29th, abused the privilege of the Red Cross flag by taking refuge in a building occupied as a hospital, is indignantly denied here and proclaimed a fabrication made to injure the Japanese in the eyes of the world. An official investigation shows that the Japanese force engaged at Chong Ju had established a bandage station in the rear of their firing line, and it was used exclusively for the purpose of caring for the wounded. The Japanese Red Cross is an order and is extensively organized. It did service in the war with China and both the society and the army have been found worthy in that respect. The work according to the ideals of civilization.

DAYS GOSSIP OF WINNIPEG

**Hockeyist Loses Big Sum—
Drowned in The Souris
River.**

Winnipeg, April 12.—Bennett, the well-known hockeyist of Brandon was robbed of \$1,000 while on the way to a bank.

Fort William has notified the Port Arthur council that no cars must be run on Sunday into the town.

W. Starbuck, formerly of Sherbrook, Que., was drowned in Souris River.

Chief Elliott, of the Provincial police, has left for Montreal to bring back Pelham, accused of theft here.

Entries for the first allotment of space at the Dominion Exhibition closed yesterday. There were 290 applications.

The body of Thomas Moorehead, lost in the storm last February near Indian Head, has been found. He had strayed five miles.

NORTHERN SECURITIES.

Harriman Interests File a New Petition at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 12.—The motion of E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce to leave to file an intervening petition in the settlement of Northern Securities recently ordered by the United States Supreme court, the manner of such settlement being under the order of the United States District court here, was heard before the full bench of the District court today. Messrs. Harriman and Pierce object to the plan of the directors of the Northern Securities Company for a pro rata distribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock among holders of Northern Securities stock. The first point raised was the right of Harriman and Pierce to intervene, and if that right be granted, the suit will follow. If the motion is denied the settlement of the affairs of the company will be made according to the order of the court.

A FOUL MURDER AT BARKERVILLE

**James Kelly Cruelly Done to
Death By Savage
Indians.**

Ashcroft, B. C., April 12.—Indian Saul and his wife were brought from Barkerville tonight by Constable Walker, charged with the murder of James Kelly on the night of April 1st.

Kelly was found in the Indians' cabin on Friday morning, April 1st, in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned and he lived for sixty hours but did not regain consciousness.

The Indian and his wife had left Barkerville early in the morning and were arrested at Stanley. Their stories do not agree.

The coroner's jury charged them both with the murder.

ASKS FOR PARDON.

Toronto, April 12.—T. C. Robinette, K. C., sent to the minister of justice at Ottawa today an application for the release of the persons sentenced on Saturday for ballot box stuffing. Pardon or release under ticket-of-leave is asked for.

WILL NOT REPEAL THE COAL DUTY

**Chancellor of Exchequer Can
See No Reason For Its
Abolition.**

London, April 12.—The combined efforts of the coal owners, exporters, shipowners and miners have failed to induce A. Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, to repeal the coal duty.

An important deputation, representing all the above interests laid the case before the chancellor today and pleaded that the duty was disastrous to every industry connected with the coal trade, and enabled the German and other rivals to displace British coal.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, lengthily compared the arguments of the petitioners with the facts in his possession, and concluded by denying that there was any reason for abolition of the duty. He said the fact that the exports for the past year were the largest on record disproved the forebodings of the deputation.

NEW RUSSIAN STEAMER.

Paris, April 13.—The Echo De Paris St. Petersburg correspondent says the German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at Liban, Russia, and will be rechristened Nijni.

CROSSING YALU DENIED.

General Piling Reports That Japanese Have Not Crossed Stream.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—Major-General Piling, in a despatch from Mukden, denies a report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skirmish with Russian troops.

ARE PRAYING FOR FINLAND

**Thousand Lutheran Congregations In America Petition
The Czar.**

New York, April 12.—More than a thousand Lutheran congregations in the United States and Canada have offered daily intercessory prayer during the Lenten season and Passion week for the deliverance of Finland from "the impending destruction of her liberties" by Russia.

As the outcome of this movement the following identical cable was today sent to King Christian, of Denmark, and to King Edward, who is the former's guest at Copenhagen:

"During the Passion season one thousand congregations of various nationalities have, without Finnish influence, offered intercessions for Finland. We pray Your Majesty to communicate this fact to the Czar and to ask him to deal graciously with Finland."

Fighting In Progress

Tokio, April 13.—As reports continue to filter in from the front, it becomes more and more evident that serious fighting is occurring along the Yalu.

All of the foreign military attaches accredited to the first Japanese army have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the front, where they will have an opportunity to see hot fighting.

TUG BOAT LOST.

Manistee, Mich., April 12.—The tug Frank Canfield, owned by the Canard tug line of the Great Lakes, ran aground on the outer bar at Point St. Ignace and sank last night. Captain Henry Smith, Engineer Charles Koper, of Manistee, and Helper William Justmann, were lost. The mate and firemen were saved.

Espiegle Leaves New Chwang

**British Warship Leaves The Har-
bor After Detention By
Russia.**

**Departure Removes a Cause of
Embarrassment to The
Authorities.**

New Chwang, April 12.—Prior to the departure today of the British gunboat Espiegle, which has been stationed here during the winter, M. Grosse, civil administrator of New Chwang, visited the warship officially. The civil administrator and the Russian local authorities afterwards waited on the esplanade along the water front, while the gunboat steamed by on her way down the river. This official ceremony was in recognition of the cordial relations which have existed between the officers of the Espiegle and the Russian authorities.

The detention of the Espiegle after the time originally set for her departure is understood to indicate the unqualified acceptance by Great Britain of the establishment by the Russians of martial law in New Chwang, and to indicate Great Britain's agreement to the plan for the protection of British interests during the war.

The departure of the Espiegle removes a cause of embarrassment to the Russian authorities and enables them to put into execution a system of martial law consistent with the demand of the situation.

The Espiegle was the last foreign warship at New Chwang, the United States gunboat Helena having left here some ten days ago.

The last of the merchant steamers left New Chwang today, and a shipping companies have notified their agents to send no more vessels here, consequently it is expected that henceforth commerce will be practically at a standstill.

The streets of New Chwang are no longer lighted at night, and the movement of boats on the river at night is prohibited.

St. Petersburg Now Rejoices

**Annihilation of Japanese on the
Yalu River a Matter of
Satisfaction.**

**Vladivostok and Vicinity Visited
by Storm and Great
Damage Done.**

St. Petersburg, April 12.—General Kurapatkin's reports to the Emperor of the annihilation of the Japanese detachments on the Yalu river is a matter of general satisfaction in official circles. Again, in the view of the authorities, the Russian soldier has proved his superiority in strategy. There was not the slightest chance for one of the enemy to escape.

One feature of the message which is not pleasing to the authorities is the action of the Koreans in revealing to the Japanese the presence of the Russians at Yonampoo, and the belief prevails that the Koreans are not so friendly to the Japanese as has been announced. Incidents such as that at Yonampoo indicate that the view held of the Korean attitude is a mistaken one.

Vladivostok and the surrounding country have been swept by a heavy storm, which demoralized the telegraph lines and destroyed buildings. The telegraph lines have been repaired. Easter was gaily celebrated here. The citizens exchanged pieces of shells found during the bombardment. The commandant has ordered military music every evening. There are daily performances at the theatres.

FLOODS INCREASE AT WINNIPEG

**Rivers Now Running Bank Full
And Further Rise Is
Feared.**

Winnipeg, April 12.—(Special.)—The water coming from the upper branches of the Assiniboine and Red rivers is now beginning to swell these streams rapidly, and in a day or so they will be bank full. There has been a rise of twelve feet or more in the last twenty-four hours, and in some places along the Assiniboine in the city limits water is among the trees.

Persons living on the banks are beginning to watch the waters with anxiety, and are fearing there may be a repetition of the floods of 1882. The large Canadian Pacific railway bridge, west of Oxbow, crossing Moose creek, was swept away, and two smaller bridges have also gone. No trains are running over the Canadian Pacific between Oxbow and Alameda. The Indians at Portage la Prairie, on the reserve, are moving out.

JAPANESE SCOUTING PARTY ANNIHILATED.

**Surprised on Island of Salimind By Russians
Who Lead Them Into Trap and Shoot
Them Down Like Dogs.**

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 12.

GENERAL Kurapatkin, in a despatch to the Emperor, bearing today's date, says that General Krassulinski, on the night of April 8th, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters landed on the island of Salimind, and surprised a patrol of Japanese scouts, just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses.

Non-commissioned Officers Louckine and Souhaschouov distinguished themselves in the fighting.

On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju, and their outposts, which have been seen, fell back.

On the night of April 9th four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yanampo and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there twelve hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boats having struck a sandbar. One soldier lost his life.

The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat, which had come to the rescue of the swimmers.

STRONG SUPPORTER OF CHAMBERLAIN

**Duke of Sutherland Thinks Ex-
Colonial Secretary's Policy
Will Prevail.**

Winnipeg, April 12.—The Duke of Sutherland and party arrived in the city on a special train between six and seven o'clock this morning. The Duke stated that his object in coming to Western Canada was to secure needed rest and to see the country's development.

His Grace is financially interested in the C. P. R. and is a strong supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, not from political motives, however. He said he believed that Chamberlain's ideas will prevail and that strong support will be given by the farming community of Britain to the proposal.

His Grace denied emphatically the correctness of the report that he would be Governor-General of Canada.

There was no public function given in his honor here, but Mr. Wm. Whyte entertained His Grace to luncheon at the Manitoba Club, the guests numbering ten.

The party leave this evening for the Pacific Coast and will return to the city on the 25th, sailing for home on the Oceanic on May 4th.

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTS A PREMIER'S LIFE

**Wounded by Would-be Murderer
When Returning From a
Requiem Mass.**

Barcelona, April 12.—Premier Maura was attacked and wounded today by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger. Senor Maura's wound is not serious. The Premier had just returned from attending a requiem service celebration for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Isabella and was entering the palace.

Late tonight a semi-official report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assailant held concealed a knife with which he stabbed the Premier, but the force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib. A doctor attached to King Alfonso attended the Premier, and prescribed a few hours' rest. His Majesty sent a messenger to enquire concerning the attack and as to the Premier's condition.

Joaquin Miguel Artao, the assailant, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist and when arrested at a temple to suicide by slashing his head against a wall. He was badly injured. According to another account the Premier coolly drew the knife from his clothing and threw it on a seat in his carriage, after which he entered the palace and walked up stairs and telephoned to Minister of the Interior Guerra, at Madrid, saying: "I have been stabbed. Do not be alarmed as the wound is not serious." Premier Maura is very unpopular in Catalonia owing to his firm attitude in suppressing labor disorders. The attack was made just after he had distributed 3,000 pesetas to the poor.

IS AN AID TO GENERAL PEACE

**Lord Lansdowne on Significance
of Anglo-French Col-
onial Treaty.**

London, April 12.—The text of the Anglo-French colonial treaty was officially issued this afternoon. It is preceded by a despatch from Foreign Minister Lansdowne to the British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund J. Monson, in which Lord Lansdowne says that a settlement was notoriously desired on both sides of the channel and that the movement in its favor received powerful influence from the respective visits of King Edward and President Loubet.

Lord Lansdowne lengthily reviews the main features of the agreement, and concludes: "It may perhaps be permitted to say that the treaty is a landmark in this basing the composition of their long-standing differences upon mutual concessions and a recognition of each others legitimate wants and aspirations, they may afford a precedent which will contribute something to the maintenance of international good-will and the preservation of general peace."

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS A SURPLUS

**Budget Speech Delivered in
Legislature By Attorney-
General Pugsley.**

Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The budget speech was delivered in the New Brunswick legislature last night by Attorney-General Pugsley in the absence of Premier Tweedie, who is ill. The estimated receipts for the year are \$878,547, and expenditure \$856,969, leaving an estimated surplus of \$21,578.

WILL BE CANDIDATE.
Kingston, Ont., April 12.—Ex-Alderman Graham announces he is in the field for election to the Dominion House regardless of all candidates.

PRIZE FIGHTER'S DEATH.
Quebec, April 12.—The coroner's jury have returned a verdict that Louis Drole's death resulted from hemorrhage caused by blows on the head received from George Wagner in a boxing bout, but that Wagner did not deliver the blow with malicious intent. Wagner, however, has to appear before the police magistrate for preliminary examination.

WOMAN SUICIDES.
Richmond, Que., April 12.—Mrs. Crooke, of Melbourne, who has been in poor health for some time, and who some time ago was confined in the insane asylum, but returned home recently, committed suicide this morning by throwing herself into the St. Francis river. She leaves a large family.

INSURANCE CO. RETIRES.
Montreal, April 12.—The Western Assurance Company, of Toronto, has insured ten Canadian risks of the National Fire Insurance Company of Ireland, which is retiring from the Canadian field.

NEW PRINCIPAL.
Montreal, April 12.—The governors of the Presbyterian College today decided to submit the name of Prof. Scribner to the general assembly as a successor to the late Principal McVicar.

The committee sent to Scotland in search of a man reported that it could find no man available, so well fitted as Prof. Scribner.

PING YANG ABLIGHT.
New York, April 12.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, has received a cable from Ping Yang, Korea, dated April 9th, stating that Dr. Yang and Syen Chun are all right, and that the cable had been ordered should be shipped. Dr. Brown thinks if the missionaries of these northern stations are all right, there is not the slightest ground for anxiety regarding those in the central and southern stations.

KILLS SWEATHEART THEN SUICIDES

**Tragedy, the Outcome of a
Hasty Matrimonial
Venture.**

Batavia, N. Y., April 12.—Clyde Ore, thirty years old, fatally shot Addie Blossom, 23 years old, this afternoon and then killed himself with the revolver.

The tragedy occurred at the corner of Hutchins and Sumner streets, about a block from the girl's home. Ore met her there at 5:30 this evening, and without a word drew a revolver and fired. His aim was true and the girl fell senseless with a bullet wound clear through the head. Ore walked a few steps further, drank the acid and sent a bullet into his brain.

Miss Blossom was carried to her home, where she died half an hour later. Ore, with the blood streaming from his wound, walked nearly a quarter of a mile before he collapsed. He died in ten minutes.

Ore and the girl became acquainted a year ago through an advertisement in a newspaper. He came to Batavia a month ago and began work as an engraver on photographs. He pressed his suit vigorously with the Blossom girl, and arrangements for their wedding two weeks ago were made. On that day, however, a rival appeared, who claimed the girl was engaged to him. There was a disturbance at the Blossom home, and the girl's parents begged her to refrain from marrying Ore, and the minister, the Rev. Paul Hayne, refused to perform the ceremony.

Ore, whose home was in Wisconsin, left her and it was supposed that he had gone home. It is now known, however, that he only went as far as Wellsville, N. Y., about fifty miles south of here. He returned today a short time before the shooting.

In his pocket was found a letter from Addie Blossom, in which she said she wanted to hear from him.

Overwhelmed By Snow Slide

Train Master Downie and Engineer Dodd Killed on The
C. P. R.

A Work Train Overturned Near Albert Canyon With Fatal Results.

A sad fatality occurred on the C. P. R. about one mile west of Albert Canyon, about 10 o'clock on Monday night. While no official report of the disaster is obtainable, the following may be accepted as practically authentic: A "work" train, which was with a rotary plough and gang of men under the direction of Division Superintendent T. Kilpatrick, his trainmaster, Mr. Thomas Downie, and other officials, clearing up a number of snowslides, was struck by a slide and the official, the engineer, and several cars in which the workmen were housed, were overturned. Mr. Thomas Downie and the engineer of the train, K. Dodd, were killed. Several of the Japanese workmen were buried in the slide, but none were killed or injured.

General Superintendent Marpole left Vancouver on Saturday last on a periodical inspection, and has been delayed by a landslide near Trail.

The sudden change in the weather has caused a number of slides in the Selkirk, and washouts and mud slides on the Thompson section, and the officials of the Pacific division have had their hands full during the last two days.

Train from the East was expected in until some time last evening. No. 2, which left on Saturday, was at Salmon, but was expected to continue east early yesterday morning. Sunday's No. 2 was reported at Spence's bridge on Monday. The Atlantic express was held until 8 p.m., and unless further slides occur, was expected to get through without delay.

Widespread regret will be felt at the news of the death of Mr. Thomas Downie, trainmaster of the C. P. R. at Revelstoke. The deceased was a brother of Mr. William Downie, recently appointed general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and formerly superintendent of the Pacific division. The late Mr. Downie, who was not so well known as his brother, as he had always resided in the interior and only came to the coast on short visits, had a host of friends, both among railway men and citizens generally. He was a thorough railway man, and had been "brought up" in the business. He had been with the C. P. R. since the road was built through to the coast, and for a number of years he was the responsible position of chief train dispatcher at Revelstoke. Recently he accepted the position of trainmaster at that point, and it was while in the duties of that office that the accident occurred. His brother, Mr. W. Downie, resided at St. John N. B., for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN ENDORSED.

Virginia, Nevada, April 12.—The Republican state convention today unanimously endorsed President Roosevelt, and Geo. Nixon for under state secretary.

GREENE COPPER COMPANY.

New York, April 12.—The resignation of John W. Gates and Anson W. Burchard as directors of the Greene Copper Company, was announced today. It is understood that Edwin Halley and Frank W. Ray will also resign from the board before long. The men were opposed to the Greene management and at the last stockholders' meeting tried to oust Colonel Greene and his friends from control and get Mr. Burchard president.

NERVOUS RUSSIANS.

Pilot's Flare Leads to Cannanade, With Many Fatalities, at New Chwang.

London, April 12.—The Times' New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of April 11th, says: "Last night a pilot's flare was mistaken for the lights of a Japanese fleet, and the Russians fired and sank the junk with 25 shells, besides killing three persons and wounding seven in another junk." The native population is panic-stricken and leaving the town.

SMITH'S FALLS SUFFERS.

Smith's Falls, April 12.—The Rideau river is in flood since Sunday and has done considerable damage to Smith's Falls industries. The dam was broken and torrents of water have been pouring over the foundations of some of the buildings.

SATOLLI TO VISIT AMERICA.

Rome, April 12.—Cardinal Satolli, with the permission of the Pope, is going to the United States and without a mission, arriving probably in June next. As prefect of the congregation of studies, the cardinal will visit the Catholic university at Washington, and he will also make a trip to the St. Louis exposition. Several friends of the cardinal have invited him to their homes and expect that his visit will extend over a month. Cardinal Satolli's visit to the United States is most important as there is no record in recent times of a cardinal immediately attached to the papal court going abroad without being accredited an legate.

BOOK-MAKERS HIT.

Mayor Revokes Licenses of Saloons Where Gambling is Carried On.

Chicago, April 12.—The most severe blow ever dealt book-making in Chicago was decreed by Mayor Harrison today, when he revoked the saloon licenses of eight places where this kind of gambling was conducted. The sensation came in the revocation of the license of James O'Leary, known the country over as "Gambling King O'Leary." O'Leary has heretofore been immune from interference, but the crusade against this kind of gambling now seems to mean a thorough cleaning out regardless of "influence."

O'Leary's place was closed on direct evidence obtained by two of Assistant City Schuetter's detectives, who placed bets on horses in two races being run at Mendota, Tenn., and the other seven revocations were that of Mont Tennes' place on North Clark street. This is only a little less known in the same than "Big Jim" O'Leary, and the mayor's hand of the mayor hitting two such brilliant marks in the same day has spread consternation.

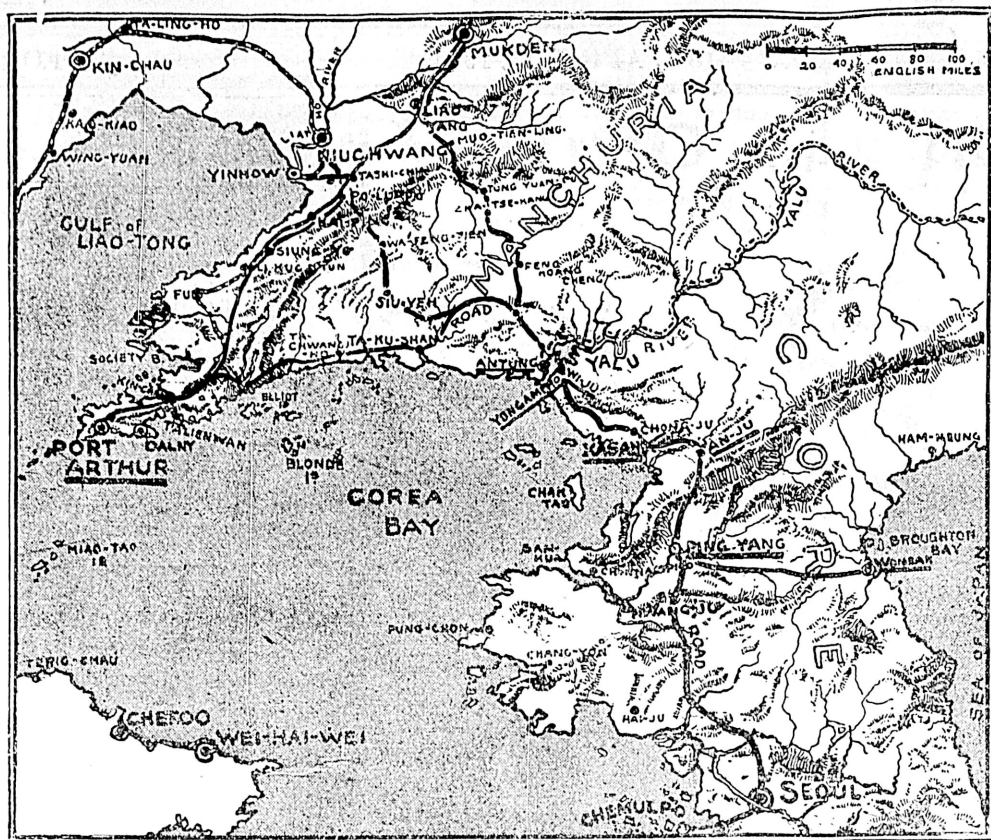
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Albums for holding souvenir post-cards at Hibbens.

MAP SHOWING POSITION OF MIAO-TAO ISLANDS

Where the Sea Fight between the Japanese and Russian Squadrons took place this morning.



The Long Expected Sea Fight is Reported

Chefoo, April 13.—11 a. m.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Tong Chew forty miles northwest of here telegraphs as follows: "Sounds of heavy firing were heard at half-past six o'clock this Wednesday morning. The firing evidently was being done between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Tong Chew that the long expected sea fight along the Miao-Tao islands has taken place. The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an admiral's flag, was seen off Chefoo yesterday going to the west and there is no doubt that the remainder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet also was seen outside Port Arthur yesterday."

FIRST RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP

New Brunswick Has Honor to Choose the First Scholar.

New Brunswick has the honor to choose the first Rhodes scholar for the Dominion. By arrangement made between Dr. Parkin and the colleges of the maritime provinces, the first choice of a scholar in that province fell to the faculty of the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton.

Four applications were before the judges. These included two of the present senior class, one in the graduating class of 1903 and one graduate of ever, college in his twentieth year was the youngest of the four. His college record was not only better than that of any of his competitors, but it was the best, taking all the years and all the classes together, that has been made in the history of the school with in the memory of the present staff. As this young man also met in an unusual degree the other requirements, physical, mental and moral, the scholarship was awarded to him.

Chester B. Martin, to whom this scholastic career has been opened, was twenty-one years old last June. He left college in his twentieth year not only with a phenomenal record in class work, laboratory work and examinations, but with a reputation as about the best-read student of his time. Also he was regarded as the best public debater of recent years in the college.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received an unqualified recommendation that probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recognize it, knowing that it is a certain cure.

ST. BARNABAS' BAZAAR.

New Sunday School Room Opened With Entertainment Yesterday.

The St. Barnabas' church bazaar opened in the new Sunday school room yesterday afternoon at 2:30, and continued until eleven in the evening. A large number of purchasers and friends visited the bazaar, particularly during the evening, the room being packed all night long. The room was very prettily decorated with flags, bunting, pictures, etc., and the different stalls surrounding the room were regular works of art and reflect the great credit on the young ladies in charge. All were so tastefully arranged it would be difficult to discriminate, but the handkerchief stall, in charge of the young ladies, certainly carried off the palm. It was most artistically arranged, being made completely out of handkerchiefs. The work of the bazaar rested chiefly on the young ladies of the Sunday school, Miss M. E. Turner being their president.

Archdeacon Scriven opened the evening's proceedings with a very interesting and pleasant address after which a very clever musical drill was given by some of the Sunday school's finest members. The little ones went through their drill remarkably well, their time being well spent. After the drill, a couple of songs, and Mr. Longfield looked after the music. Financially, the bazaar was a great success. It will likely be continued tomorrow afternoon.

PAINS AND BRUISES QUICKLY CURED

When you get a sprain or bruise valuable time is wasted in waiting for the Chamberlain's Pain Balm to the injured parts. It will cure a sprain in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Test winter Herb. W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed the parts well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering. For sale by all druggists and dealers."

For burns, cuts, scalds, etc., use Grif-fitts' Menthol Liniment.

Heavy Firing Heard

Chefoo, April 13.—(Xinh.)—The captain of the steamer Lockhart, which arrived today from New Chwang, reports that he heard heavy firing between 5 and 7 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing was continuous, but no ships were visible. From the direction of the sound he judges that there was fighting at the entrance of Port Arthur. The Lockhart was the last foreign vessel to leave New Chwang, sailing at the same time as the British gunboat Espiegle, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Fraser River Cannery Said to Have Now Endorsed the Plan.

Bellingham, April 12.—Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw returned today from Vancouver, B. C., where he went to confer with Fraser river cannery men relative to the proposed sockeye hatchery on the Fraser. He received assurances of support and also that they would lend their assistance in the effort to have Bellingham named as the place for holding the conference between officials of the Canadian and United States governments on the hatchery question.

TO JOIN RUSSIANS.

Young Washington State Surgeon Leaves for Seat of War.

Among the passengers sailing for the Orient last night on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan was Dr. Edmond Klankke, a well known surgeon of Ilwaco, Washington, a small town a short distance from Seattle. Dr. Klankke goes to accept service with the troops of Nicholas II., having received an appointment as a hospital surgeon. He is booked for Shanghai, and from there will go either to Harbin or Mukden.

He hopes to reach Russia by the end of the month, and two weeks later expect to be engaged in active service. Dr. Klankke received his medical education in Copenhagen, where he was born and spent the greater part of his life. Three years ago he embarked for America, and steered for the West after a short stay in New York. He has practiced medicine in Ilwaco for two years, and was previously located at Eureka.

Mrs. Klankke will not accompany her husband to the front, but will return to her home in Copenhagen to await the close of the war.

Dr. Klankke has a trace of Russian blood in his veins and sympathizes with the people of the Czar. He speaks English and German fluently, and a smattering of French. He has not yet reached his thirtieth year.

"It has been the dream of my life," said Dr. Klankke, in speaking of his trip, "to see active surgical service, and I made up my mind long ago that if the time ever came I would go to the front. Influential Russian friends helped me in getting the appointment. I received notice of my appointment last week, with instructions to start for the East immediately. I was informed that my commission and instructions would await me at Shanghai, as my awaiting them here would have caused considerable delay."

"I do not anticipate any trouble in reaching the Russian army. Of course the Empress of Japan will make various landings in Japan, but that is no part of my business. With the Red Cross. From Shanghai I shall take the Chinese Imperial Railway for headquarters by way of New Chwang."

Before leaving his home in Ilwaco, Dr. Klankke secured a passport from the Danish consul at Portland and the Russian consul at Seattle.

WHY WAR NEWS IS SO SCARCE

How Japanese Authorities are Hampering the War Correspondents.

The following announcement is stated by the Japan Times to have been issued at the foreign office recently: "Anyone desirous to despatch press telegrams shall first obtain 'censor's pass stamp' by presenting the same to the proper authorities under whose province the contents of such telegram appertains; i. e., if the contents refer to foreign relations, to the foreign office, or if they have any reference to military or naval matters, to the general staff or the naval general staff office respectively."

"In case contents of a single press telegram have reference to matters appertaining to the provinces of more than one authority, the 'censor's pass stamp' shall be obtained at all proper authorities concerned."

"Press telegrams to which 'censor's pass stamp' is already obtained at any or all authorities concerned, shall, upon presentation at the Tokio post office (central office) of Yodobashi, be sent out without delay."

"Press telegrams for which the sender deems it unnecessary to obtain 'censor's pass stamp' can be presented for despatch at any branch telegraph offices in the city as heretofore. In this case, however, non-delivery or delay of such messages shall entirely be at the sender's risk."

"N. B.—Press telegrams for which 'censor's pass stamp' is desired to be obtained shall be presented to the following officials: At the department for foreign affairs: Keijiro Nabeshima, secretary; Junpei Shimizu, secretary."

At the general staff office: Major Bunjiro Moriuchi, Captain Kunishige Tanaka, Lieutenant Shiroji Tanaka. At the naval general staff office: Capt. (post) Genta Yamashita, Capt. Hyo Takarabe."

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For eighteen years Baron Fridland von Nowack has been studying the tropical "Weather Plant," Abrus Precatorius, as an instrument of long distance weather forecasting. He finds that the twigs and leaves respond in movement and even in color to electric and magnetic forces of the atmosphere, and that familiarity with the effects of sun-spots give a means of predicting barometric and earthquake conditions 24 or 28 days in advance. He believes that he can indicate areas of rainy, dry and foggy weather from two to seven days in advance. His forecasts, moreover, that very high or very low pressures affect the compass sufficiently to cause vessels to go out of their course, and he claims that these extremes of the barometer and the degree of their effects upon the compass can be foretold 24 or 28 days in advance.

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Steamer Danube is expected in at 8 o'clock this morning from the North, and the steamer Queen City from the West Coast at 11 o'clock a.m.

Canadian-Australian liner Avonrigi, although not due by several days, may come in today owing to the very fine weather prevailing along the Coast.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brickman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "Finally I went to McEwen's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot in one week's time was able to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

BORN.

BUTLER—At Revelstoke, on March 29th, the wife of F. C. Butler, a son.

MATHERS—At Nelson, on April 4th, the wife of James Mathers, of a daughter.

DIED.

SNIDER—In this city on the 11th inst., Dorothy Grace Irene, infant daughter of Albert W. and Grace A. Snider, aged 5 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place from the family residence No. 13 Caledonia avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, at 3 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

STICKNEY—At Vancouver, on April 8th, Mrs. W. Stickney, aged 64 years.

PELLLETIER—At the family residence, No. 111 Finsbury street, on the 12th inst., John Peter Pelletier, aged 73 years, 5 months, and a native of Niburg, Prussia.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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To the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada: I hereby tender the above company my sincere thanks for the very prompt manner in which they made payment to me of the amount of my late husband's life insurance, and also to Mr. S. W. Bodley, the company's agent in Duncan, for the careful and business-like way in which he obtained payment of the amount. (Signed) EMILIE A. ROBINSON.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday the 18th inst., for painting and lime washing fences and gates at the Ross Bay Cemetery, as per specifications to be sent at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF,
Buildings Inspector.
City Hall, April, 9th, 1904.

TO MY PATIENTS

I expect to leave here for the East about the 10th of May and expect to be away two months. During my absence my office will be closed.

DR. HARTMAN

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are desired for a two-story brick building on Fort street, for P. R. Brown, Ltd.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

Tenders to be sent in on or before April 18th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

James Kelly, Architect,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS will be received at my office where plans and specifications can be seen up to April 16th, for the erection and completion of a stone and brick building to be erected at Ladysmith on a lot opposite the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for George Williams, Esq.
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Northbound	Daily	Southbound	Northbound	Sat. Sun. and	Southbound
Leave	A. M.	Arrive	Leave	and Wed. P. M.	Arrive
Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:48	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:40
Duncan	11:30	10:02	Duncan	5:35	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:15	5:30
Nanaimo	12:30	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	4:00

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Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, single, \$2.00; return, \$3.00.

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This important mining news was given out at Vancouver by Mr. James Amys, who has been for the past ten years engaged in mining the gravels.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The mysterious ether that is supposed to fill all space is the subject of a new theory by Mendeliev, the Russian chemist. He would regard it as a definite chemical substance so light that its molecular velocity overcomes gravitation, a substance without chemical affinity, and with a power of diffusion so great that it can penetrate all bodies. He finds that there is probably a lighter element than hydrogen, with an atomic weight of about 0.4, that may be the coronium of the sun's atmosphere and volatile gases. The ether must have a still smaller atomic weight, certainly not over 0.17, and probably about one-millionth that of hydrogen, as the molecule must have a velocity of at least 1,400 miles a second to escape the gravitation of the largest bodies of the universe. This hypothetical element, almost without weight, is named Newtonium.

Regular air-soundings, with kites and balloons carrying registering apparatus, are now made in the United States, Germany and Denmark, for gaining a better knowledge of the atmosphere and its problems. On a hill near Viborg, in Jutland, a two-story tower, about thirty feet high, is mounted on rails so as to be revolved, one side being open and kept away from the wind. It is equipped with registering instruments, electric motor, two windlasses, etc., for

starting kites, while other buildings contain workshops, small balloons, steam engine, and accommodations for the director and five assistants. Kites are down with steel wire of 0.6 to 1.3 millimetre, and easily reach 200 yards in height, but attain 3,000 or 4,000 yards with difficulty and only by the use of auxiliary kites. After a recent break of a wire one kite was recovered at a distance of 150 miles.

From an account of large fungi found in France in 1902, it appears that Lycoperdon 20 to 24 inches in circumference were not uncommon. Three were much larger than this, and one from Imfreille is reported by M. Maurice Touze to have been 20 inches high and nearly eight feet around, the weight being 22 pounds.

Czarina Inspecting Hospital Stores for the Front.



planning dredging plants and doing his best to convince others of that of which he has long been certain—that the gravels of the Fraser river bed are rich in gold, and that good judgment, capital and a proper dredging plant would give bountiful returns.

The newly built dredger that the Hamilton Manufacturing Company has constructed for the Iowa Company is working. The dredge was guaranteed to raise 2,500 yards of gravel per day, and the company that manufactured it were to operate it for thirty days. The plant seems entirely capable of so doing when everything is got down to a thorough working basis.

The Hamilton Company was to operate the dredge for thirty days. Mr. Toole of the Trans-Pacific dredge, has been in charge as the dredge master. He is an old New Zealander, and says the Lillooet is marvelous.

Gravel has so far been prospected to a depth of about thirty feet below the bar in the river a short distance below the Fraser river bridge, and just opposite the place where the Lillooet is now working.

At Lytton the old dredge has been repaired and at work for about three weeks. It is stated on what seems to be good authority, that it has averaged about \$400 per day. This dredge is not hauling nearly the amount of gravel that the new one, which is about completed at Lytton, and that will begin operations next week will do. Parties are arranging for a new dredge at Big Bar and one at Big Slide.

The Iowa Company, as soon as Mr. Amys reaches the East, will arrange for building more dredges on their concessions.

The success that has been achieved at Lillooet is largely due to Mr. Amys, who for the past ten years has shown his faith in it by his work. It means more to the province that is first realized, for there will be dredges at work on nearly every mile of the Fraser and its tributaries within a few years. It means employment for thousands and a large revenue to the government in royalties. Successful river dredging means the investment of tens of millions and certain and permanent results. To Lillooet and Lytton it means prosperity. Aschroff, as the point of departure for a large part of the Fraser river country, will benefit by reason of the universal freighting. To the Cariboo and Lillooet districts it will add many mining men and much money will be expended there.

SCHOOL RECORD DURING MARCH

Attendance Greater Than Corresponding Month Last Year.

The daily average attendance at the public schools during the month of March exceeded that of the corresponding month last year by over 150 pupils; the increase being almost entirely in the Central and Spring Ridge schools. The attendance in these three—the Boys' Central, the Girls' Central and the Spring Ridge, a feeder of the other two, was in March, 1903: Total attendance, 1078; daily average, 908.82; in March, 1904, total attendance, 1,149; daily average attendance, 1,096.63. An increase, in other words, of 71 in the total, and 127.21 in the average.

	No. Present.	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Daily Average.	No. Present.	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Daily Average.
High School	204	93	111	189.41	89.00	83	83	83
Boys' Central	544	544	—	491.42	90.23	258	—	258
Girls' Central	434	—	434	391.27	90.15	—	171	171
North	440	240	200	387.56	88.08	180	180	180
South	355	174	181	331.26	83.31	180	180	180
West	221	99	122	203.02	82.13	100	100	100
Spring Ridge	171	101	70	153.34	80.67	84	84	84
Hillside	129	78	51	115.88	80.82	66	66	66
Rock Bay	70	39	31	60.73	86.75	81	81	81
Kingston Street	140	87	62	137.60	92.34	82	82	82
	2,717	1,455	1,262	2,456.09	90.39	1,294	1,294	1,294

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

(By Jessie Thompson, aged 11 years, 12 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., a pupil of the South Park school.)

William Shakespeare wrote this play not later than 1598. The story of one man claiming from another a pound of flesh is told in many countries. The form of the story was known in Europe in the Middle Ages makes the claimant a cruel Jewish money-lender, Jewish money-lenders were not only disliked because they were thought to be cruel, but also because Christians then thought that all taking of interest for loans of money was wrong. In Shakespeare's time a large number of these Jewish money-lenders were settled in Venice, and it was here partly, and partly at Belmont that the play has taken place. This play teaches us a great lesson in the scene at the court and Portia's fine speech, he merciful. It takes a hard-hearted man not to show some mercy. The characters of the play include the Duke of Venice, whose part comes in at the time of the trial, Prince of Morocco and Prince of Arragon, Portia's suitors.

men who seemed to have not been wanted. Portia, but her money, Antonio, the merchant of Venice, and her son, Bassanio, Antonio's friend; Portia, a rich heiress; Jessica, Shylock's daughter; Gratiano, Salanio, Salarino, Bassanio's and Antonio's friends; Lorenzo, Jessica's lover; Shylock, the Jewish money-lender; Lancelot Gobbo, a clown and servant of Shylock; Leonardo, Bassanio's servant; old Gobbo, a father to Lancelot; Bathazar and Stephano, Portia's servants; Nerissa, Portia's waiting maid. There are also lots of officers and attendants at the Court of Venice.

The climate summary of the British Empire for 1902 presents some interesting facts. The highest mean annual temperature was 83.2 degrees at Madras, the lowest being 37.6 degrees at Winnipeg; the greatest mean daily range was 25.5 degrees at Coolgardie (West Australia), and the least was 8.6 degrees at Hong Kong. The highest shade temperature was 111.4 degrees at Adelaide, February, and the lowest was 36.1 degrees below zero at Winnipeg in January. The highest temperature in the sun was 117 degrees at Trinidad, Colombia had 117 inches of rain, and Coolgardie only 14.7.

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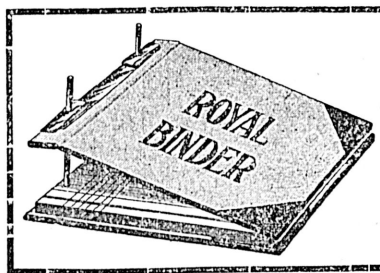
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THE LAND LAWS.

The report of an interview with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which we published in our issue of Sunday last, should prick the bubble of criticism which some of the Opposition newspapers have been busily engaged in blowing in respect to a notice issued by the Chief Commissioner in February last. As Mr. Green said in the interview referred to some of these newspaper writers "are much less interested in securing an honest administration of public lands than in injuring the Government," if we are to judge by their statements. The action of the department in giving the note in question is to be commended as likely to bring about results beneficial to Provincial interests and of advantage to prospective settlers. Briefly stated the notice states that the department intends to carry out the provisions of the Land Act as set forth in a notice published as long ago as June, 1899, under the authority of the then Chief Commissioner, Mr. Carter-Cotton. The announcement was then made that purchasers or pre-emptors of lands whose payments on their land were overdue, were liable to have their filings or records cancelled if the arrears were not paid within one year of that date—that is by June, 1900. As payments are spread over five years, the notice of June, 1899, applied, therefore, to pre-emptors and purchasers made not later than 1894. Now the Department intends to give effect to the notice of 1899.

There are hundreds of cases in the Province where purchasers and pre-emptors have failed to comply with the provisions of the law under which they entered on their claims. In many instances these settlers for one reason or another have abandoned their claims, which are now actually unoccupied. Frequently other persons desire to file on these abandoned claims, but cannot do so because the previous filings are not officially cancelled and the land open again for entry. The result is that a very large acreage is rendered unavailable for settlement and the progress of the agricultural districts thereby retarded. There is no intention of dealing harshly with bona fide settlers. Every case will be carefully considered. Indeed the provisions of the law give the pre-emptor ample protection. But it is not the law and it is not in the public interests to allow hundreds of thousands of acres to lie waste because some ten years or more ago people filed on them and afterwards abandoned their holdings. The action taken by the department is in the right direction and should be commended.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

The "Republican" of Springfield, Massachusetts, publishes a letter from Mr. Goldwin Smith in which he expresses the opinion that the great body of Canadians are anxious for reciprocity with the United States, but that they are in the hands of the powerful manufacturers' organizations. In his letter Mr. Smith also asserts that the movement in favor of reciprocity with Canada is gaining ground both in New England and the Western States. He admits that there are obstacles to such a consummation on the other side of the Boundary. There are the combination of interests that dominate the United States Senate. Then "there is the influence of the expansionist movement, which," Mr. Smith writes, "diverts the thoughts of your people from their own continent to distant objects of ambition." He also is aware that many American farmers object to reciprocity fearing the effect on their markets of the competition of Canadian farmers. Mr. Smith cannot see why they should fear Canadian competition more than that which arises "from the opening up of new agricultural States of the Union." To anyone less blinded by prejudice and un-British sentiments than Mr. Smith is, the answer to this last proposition is very simple. With competitors from another State in the Union, the rivalry is not so serious as it is with Canadians, because the former are under the same fiscal conditions while the Canadian lives under another and a much more favorable fiscal dispensation. But as that implies an indirect assertion of Canadian economical conditions being more favorable than those in the United States, Mr. Smith would not be guilty of such a departure from his declared convictions on that question. Mr. Smith sees evidences of the anti-American sentiment dying out in Canada. We were not aware that an anti-American sentiment existed in the Dominion. We are both willing and anxious to live on terms of good neighborhood with our friends across the boundary. But that does not necessarily require that we should always be prepared to sacrifice our domestic industries in order that the American producer may monopolize our home markets. Mr. Smith concludes his letter with a characteristic aside at the people who are loyal to Canada and to the British connection, and thinks that reciprocity would merge the two nations within a short period.

But we are inclined to think that Mr.

Smith is reckoning without his host, as regards a large section of the people of the United States. There may be a comparatively small number in New England and some of the Western border States who believe their particular lines of trade would be benefited by free intercourse. But they are a very small minority in the whole nation. The people of the Southern and Southernmost States know nothing of Canada, and have no desire to see anything like a return to the days before the present tariff scale was inaugurated. It is difficult for aliens and outsiders to grasp any idea of the minds of the people of the States which, it has been said, contain the real essence of American national sentiment. And it may be said in no other part of the Union is there such ignorance of other countries or as little desire and inclination to cultivate closer commercial relations with them. But even in the border States reciprocity has many opponents and the atmosphere is not nearly as favorable to the movement as it was a few years ago. The farmers of Iowa do not want free trade, nor even "tariff for revenue only" such as they had under the Wilson Bill from 1894 to 1897. Their oats and corn only fetched then one-fourth of what they realize today, and they declare it is only the newspapers and the office seekers that are demanding free trade or reciprocity and cheapness. Of course, this is not sound argument, but it indicates the trend of popular sentiment in the United States. In the Dominion also there is no active propaganda for reciprocity. Mr. Charlton is the only man of any prominence in Parliament who has taken an active part in favor of it. The situation today is very different from what it was under the former reciprocity agreement. Then the United States was Canada's only market. Now in the United Kingdom we have a market which is always available and always able to take all we have for sale. Our industrial and economic condition is also very different from what it was then. In many lines of manufacture we are now able to compete on equal terms with our American rivals, and we do not intend that they shall get greater opportunities than they now have for dumping their surplus stocks in Canada to the injury of our own manufacturers. Canadians are no longer content to be merely "drawers of wool and drawers of water" to their American neighbors. We have the raw materials in great abundance and we intend to manufacture them in Canada, instead of exporting them and then importing the manufactured article.

Mr. Goldwin Smith still holds to his old views as to the currents of trade and the channels in which they should flow. He insists that trade must flow in north and south directions. We say that its natural course is east and west. We find British Columbia, Washington and Oregon have similar climatic conditions and the same natural productions. There is, therefore, no profitable interchange of commodities under such conditions. But Washington can exchange profitably with Idaho and Montana, as British Columbia can with the Territories and Manitoba. There is no similarity in climate and their productions are diverse. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Smith is so little in touch with either the situation or with the sentiments of his fellow-Canadians.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE WRESTLING MATCH.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Boscowitz, I am sorry to refer to the article in the Victoria Times. "As a preliminary, a novel attraction has been arranged. Two ladies, Little Lady Hector and Miss de Vivia, will wrestle in the theatre on Tuesday night. The match is expected to last three times in 45 minutes." This demanded a public protest, and I hope that it may result in the performance being stopped by the police. I did not in any way write as an ecclesiastic, but as a man. Let me assure Mr. Boscowitz that "most Ecclesiastics" certainly of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches are not authentic the theatre; they do, together with all right-minded lay men and women desire that the stage should be kept free from all indecent plays, and used only for legitimate drama. In this case the theatre is degraded into the position of a music hall, and it would be a good thing if when the licence is renewed, a written agreement should be signed that the theatre will only be used for its proper ends.

W. W. COLUMBIA,
Bishopsclose, Victoria, April 12, 1904.

THE SCHOOL LOAN BY-LAW.

Sir,—Correspondents have been administering to the ratepayers generous doses of that ordinary size, for they have labeled as above and similarly; possibly a few pellets of concentrated fact may relieve some exultant toxic hallucinations: Fact No. 1.—There are only seven pupils in the girls' school over sixteen years of age, five in the boys' school, three in the South Park and three in the North Ward—eighteen in all. These the trustees have no authority to exclude if they wished, and it would not lessen the need for additional accommodation if they had the authority and used it. Fact No. 2.—This time last year there were two many pupils attending the Central and Spring Ridge schools for the available accommodations. Now there are about 100 more than there were then and a good many new six-year-olds are being admitted. Fact No. 3.—Make shift accommodations are always expensive, viz.: The Victoria West school is costing this year about \$750 more than would if class-rooms were doing in the two small B.H.H.G. B.H.H.G. rooms that are being used as class rooms. In other words, these two schools are costing the ratepayers at least \$1,300 more than they would if there were enough proper class room accommodations. Fact No. 4.—If the by-law receives the assent of the ratepayers and the proposed building is erected, the distribution of the pupils in the various schools may be made as will relieve congestion of all of them. Fact No. 5.—If the by-law does not receive the assent of the electors, the trustees will be compelled to resort to other expensive makeshifts. In order to house the children that are and should be at school.

F. H. EATON.
April 12, 1904.

MR. MUSGRAVE REPLIES.

Sir,—Two letters appeared in yesterday's Times referring to mine of Sunday the 10th. That of Mr. W. A. Robertson hardly deserves an answer. I shall only remark to that gentleman that "chance is no argument." I have no complaint to make in regard to Mr. Lugin's protest. I should, however, have been glad if he had stated more clearly the distinction in his mind between the "bounty of benevolent institutions," his reference to McGill university and its support by the "bounty of benevolent persons" which fact leads him to classify it as a charity for the purpose of the conclusion that his definition depends upon the source from which the funds in support of an institution or sys-

tem are supplied. If those funds come from individuals the institution is charitable; if from the State then it is not so. If I voluntarily contribute to the support of a school for the education of other people's children, that becomes a charity school, but if I am forced by the State to do so the word is not justified. Does Mr. Lugin then refuse to define a British poor or workhouse as a charitable institution because it is built and supported by the nation? Or, if I am Mr. Lugin's aid, I fear that, of such a position may be, I must be content to remain so. I have never seen there may be for what I continue to term a system of government charity schools in countries where there may be great masses of poverty-stricken people, I and the trustees of the school, in respect of the false, and blighted administration of our system most extravagant and in many respects inefficient. I, therefore, again take our defeat friendly and with a true and loving feeling toward each other for the express purpose of finding out the best device for the money, and our dogs are placed before these experienced men (or judges) to be decided on as to which is the best dog. Now let us, as true sportsmen, take our defeat friendly and with a true and loving feeling toward each other, and look up with a bright and beautiful determination and say: "I am fully and rightly beaten by the decision rendered by the judge and will try and have something better the next time." I have heard kicking talk enough to make one sick from head to foot on this judging proposition, and I will say for one I was not down very hard on my setters and truly believe it was a just and proper decision, and believe and know that our Judge, Mr. Davidson, was correct in his decision, and that our dog, the setter, and pointer classes stands second to none. Now let us take our nice, clean whipping friendly and lovingly, for no man can be a true sport that cannot take defeat in a lovely manner. For there is no dog ever lived but what there is one to be found just as good or better. I have known Judge Davidson before. His face was ever seen on coast, and he has always been a capital sportsman, a competent judge and holds everybody alike, and judges the dog and not the handler. I am very much pleased in all his decisions, and I will say for one I take my defeat friendly and kindly, because I am satisfied I was fairly beaten.

C. H. SWEETSER,
San de Fuca, Wash.

THE DOG SHOW.

Sir,—To all lovers of good dogs and the future progression of the same. We, the dog owners and lovers of good dogs, unite together from different points of the compass to exhibit dogs of all classes, against each other for the express purpose of finding out the best dog, and our dog judges we can find for the money, and our dogs are placed before these experienced men (or judges) to be decided on as to which is the best dog. Now let us, as true sportsmen, take our defeat friendly and with a true and loving feeling toward each other, and look up with a bright and beautiful determination and say: "I am fully and rightly beaten by the decision rendered by the judge and will try and have something better the next time." I have heard kicking talk enough to make one sick from head to foot on this judging proposition, and I will say for one I was not down very hard on my setters and truly believe it was a just and proper decision, and believe and know that our Judge, Mr. Davidson, was correct in his decision, and that our dog, the setter, and pointer classes stands second to none. Now let us take our nice, clean whipping friendly and lovingly, for no man can be a true sport that cannot take defeat in a lovely manner. For there is no dog ever lived but what there is one to be found just as good or better. I have known Judge Davidson before. His face was ever seen on coast, and he has always been a capital sportsman, a competent judge and holds everybody alike, and judges the dog and not the handler. I am very much pleased in all his decisions, and I will say for one I take my defeat friendly and kindly, because I am satisfied I was fairly beaten.

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CANON SHOCKS THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

Sir,—From the time when Paracelsus burnt the manuscripts of a minor medieval contemporary declaring that "what he didn't know was not worth knowing," and from the time when the philosophers and Theophrastus of a century ago, at Athens, conducted the travel-stained, bent, but accomplished little Jew to Mars Hill, listening with ill-concealed contempt to "some new thing," he had come to demonstrate to them from these things which down to these years there have risen those who have fallen over giddy heights of self-confidence. Many in the realms of religion, history and general culture of Paul of Tarsus that "since the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolish things of the world to confound the mighty." Canon Ross's suggestion, printed in last Sunday's Colonist, to supplement the reading of the Scriptures "by Christian compositions which have received general acceptance," and his statement that "the indiscriminate reading of such compositions is extremely perilous," are practically identical with the views of the Roman church in the Middle Ages, which placed the Bible on the Index Expurgatoris and only allowed its light to shine through the prism of the intelligence of the Fathers of the church. One of the radical errors of the church of today is to admit that the Bible is a book of revelation, and to permit of its being used in polished devotional exercises which are so convenient, instead of following Christ and planting boldly but carefully into the unadorned of misery which underlies that thin veneer of civilized society attacking the curses which sap the vitality of morality and manhood, using only the "Sword of the Spirit," which history has proved to be the mightiest uplifter of individual and national purity.

Glimpses of the process by which the Supreme Intelligence formed man from the dust of nature and breathed into his nostrils the Breath of Life, are afforded us already by the marvelous unfoldings of science, and it were strange indeed if man's mind of this earth of ours, when looking at the stars of the night, and sometimes staggered by the blinding light of rapid revelation in these latter days as we are ushered for a short period into the world's awakening. If the Eternal Father sees the church needs availing it will come as in past periods of its history. The beacon lights of the Ancient Sons of Truth declare that "He shall see the travail of His Soul and shall be satisfied," and God will be satisfied with a man triumph for His Son. Why should Sir Oliver Lodge think that "the doctrine of the Atonement in its concrete form is a survival from barbarous times" and representing it as "the passing of an angry God by the violent death of Christ." A crucifixion really restricted to barbarous times, are not unrepresentative of the ancient Rome could understand and accept a Saviour who has endured agony for them in "concrete form," familiar to them, who could never understand the soul agony of the Garden of Gethsemane. God's Son had descended the lowest depths of brutalized man; to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greek foolishness.

Why should it not have been nearer the truth for Sir Oliver Lodge to have reversed his supposition as to "the union of Nature and God" and to have suggested that science, not some day, but now, may be the bridge between the created or evolved from the dust of nature and having the Breath of God, perfected, a sublime being with free will, when he rebelled and rebelled demanded the sacrifice of His Maker. The enormity of the crime of sin against our Maker we can only dimly realize, a ghastly picture from which, if the veil of Christ's atonement were torn away, our soul would wither to dust.

LAYMAN.

PRESS COMMENT.

That stab in the back which has been dealt by the Trades and Labor council at Winnipeg to the splendid immigration work that is being done by the Department of the Interior is about the most indefensible and inexcusable attempt to damage the country in the eyes of the people of the Motherland that could well be conceived. The cable dispatch of London a few days ago apprised Canadian readers of the fact that the circular which appears in another part of this issue had been published in the "Morning Leader" of prominent British newspapers, the central labor executive using the facilities offered by the local organizations scattered throughout the country for securing the publication.—Ottawa Free Press.

It seems hardly just or reasonable to

us that parents, after allowing their boys to run at large, in all sorts of company, and to form vicious habits, should call upon parliament to save them from a particular evil, by removing the means. If the parents in most cases had done their duty, there would be no desire on the part of the law to wander into vicious ways.—Amherst Telegram.

A correspondent of the Argonaut asks us a hard question. "Why," he says, "are you so hard on King Leopold of Belgium for permitting the slave-traffic in Africa, when Uncle Sam permits it on our soil in Asia?" Alas and alack! they will people ask such questions? We feel like the bishop who, when asked pointblank by a Sunday-school scholar why God made mosquitoes, blandly inquired: "Now what little girl would like to answer that question?" It seems as if we American editors were never going to be permitted to feel downright virtuous any more! Do we rise and point a denunciatory finger at a reprobate like Leopold—somebody in an obscure corner, lifts a thin voice, and says: "What about Sulu?" Do we grow righteously wrathful about the Kishineff pogroms—somebody pops up and asks: "What about the Russian for pilfering Manchuria—somebody is sure to inquire, 'How about Panama?' Alas, it is a sad, sad world, and Leopold, O Leopold, we implore your august pardon. Leopold, we forgot!—S. P. Argonaut.

In the United States the movement in favor of freedom with China is gaining ground, and leading men of both parties support it. It finds its greatest degree in strength, however, in the Far West, and the Far East. The States immediately south of the Northwest look upon it as a means of extending their business into promising territory, just being opened up to settlement, and soon it becomes an important factor. Minneapolis and St. Paul would much like to have the Canadian West rendered tributary to them for trading purposes. They are also alive to the advantage to be derived from the carrying and milking of the hard wheat of Manitoba.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

MEN AND THINGS.

The Rev. John Sinclair, who has just been installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brookline, Mass., is the eighteenth Earl of Cathness. The title is his as long as he lives, but a former earl willed the estate away, and the title can never be included in a will.

Congressman Fletcher, of Minneapolis, had occasion to visit the federal building in his city on several occasions lately and found the elevator there to be a phenomenon of the modern world. On his return to Washington he went to the treasury department and urged Supervising Architect Taylor to put in a new lift. "Why," Mr. Taylor asked of the senator, "have you no idea how slow that elevator is. Upon my soul, it seems to go up one day and come down the next." He secured a promise of speedy improvement.

Camille Pelletan, the French Minister of Marine, has a disregard for niceties of dress which makes him a favorite with caricaturists. His white hair and beard, and his habit of wearing a military uniform with a comb, his trousers are nearly always too long, and he delights in a frock coat several sizes too large for him. His boots, faded neckties and cuffs are also generally the subject of ridicule. He is other parts of his unique make-up. His friends remonstrate with him regarding his carelessness, but M. Pelletan responds calmly: "What matter so long as I am comfortable."

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Local News.

Board of Trade.—An important meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

Obtained Trade Mark.—The Brady, Houston Packing Company, Victoria, have just obtained registration of their trade mark, comprising the words "Queen City."

Labor Commission.—The evidence taken by the labor commission which sat in British Columbia last year is to be printed by the federal government and given general circulation. Copies will be available very shortly.

Lecture Tonight.—This evening a lecture illustrated with lantern views will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by W. C. Maroon. The subject will be "A Recent Visit to Cologne, Germany." Mr. Maroon will also relate several interesting European experiences.

A Slight Blaze.—Yesterday morning an alarm from box 26 called the fire department to the residence of Rev. Percival Jones, Douglas street. Some sparks had ignited the roof, but the blaze was extinguished with but little damage.

Removing Remains of Bridge.—Corporation workers will today undertake the job of removing the remaining section of the old James Bay bridge. The roadway will then be built up to the same level as the side now unincorporated.

Rifle Association.—Tomorrow evening a committee meeting of the Fifth, C. A. Rifle Association will be held at the Drill hall. This is a very important meeting and must be commenced punctually at 8 o'clock, owing to other engagements.

Building Annex.—Russ Hunter has been awarded the contract for erecting a brick annex, two stories in height and 32 feet deep, in the rear of the building now occupied by Messrs. Simmons & Croker, as an ice cream parlor. The firm will manufacture for the wholesale market.

Elected Officers.—No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, has elected officers, as follows: President, G. Barber; vice-president, W. J. Spurrer (re-elected); executive, Messrs. Jones, Laurier and Fox. A visit club was formed, and will amalgamate with a similar organization of No. 2 company.

Mail Contract.—E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector, is calling for tenders for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way between Esquimalt and Victoria from July 1st next. The tenders must be addressed to the postmaster-general, and will be received until noon, May 27th.

Bon Voyage.—This evening members of the Young Men's Christian Association will tender a hearty "send-off" to Messrs. Whyte and Loveridge, who leave for Atlin by the steamer Cottage City. The rooms will be open to all friends, and a large attendance is expected. There will be a brief programme and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Change of Schedule.—Tomorrow the summer time table of the E. & N. railway will go into effect. The material change is the schedule of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which will leave here at 4 p. m. instead of 2 p. m. as at present, and the trains arriving here at 7:55 p. m., which is one hour later than the winter time.

The Fall Fair.—An important meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City hall this evening. Among the business to be dealt with will be the deciding of dates for the forthcoming fall fair. The negotiations between Victoria, Chilliwack and New Westminster in this regard were fully explained in these columns yesterday morning. The association will now consider whether to bring the fair exhibition here after that of the Royal City. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly, and a full attendance is desired.

Vestry Meeting.—At the Easter vestry meeting of the St. James church, held on Monday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rector's warden, Mr. F. H. Vollaard; people's warden, Mr. H. T. Marsh; clerk, Mr. J. H. Sweet; sexton, Messrs. W. Lout, J. H. Sweet, J. Goldard and N. Scott; church committee, Messrs. Mallandaine, Northcote, Holloway, Goddard, Clarke, Capt. W. Lout, Capt. Hillier, Le Page, F. N. Harrison, Nease, Walter, Broderick; rural deacon conference, Messrs. Mallandaine and Holloway, with the two churchwardens.

Tonight's Attraction.—Victoria theatre-goers will this evening have an opportunity of enjoying the production in this city of the lively English musical play, "The Silver Slave," which comes given to a musical comedy. By the same authors who wrote "Florodora," it contains equally attractive songs of melody and numerous fascinating features, including the marvelous "Charmagne Dance" and famous beauty chorus.

Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson will hold the closing dances of their classes as follows: Children's class, Friday, 8 p. m.; Evening class, Tuesday, April 26th, in the Assembly hall, Fort street. The children's will be a fancy dress ball, but fancy dress will not be compulsory. For any further particulars apply at hall.

Terminal Railway.—On Monday evening a special meeting of the Victoria Terminal Company was held in the offices of the company. Private business relative to the affairs of the Victoria Terminal was transacted.

Adding a Storey.—Work on the job of adding another storey to the Dominion hotel building on Yates street commenced yesterday morning. Russ Hunter has been awarded the contract. The building is a three-story brick structure. A fourth storey added to its height will not only greatly add to the hotel's accommodation, but also to its appearance.

Work on Sewers.—City Engineer Topp informed a Colonist reporter yesterday that work on the job of sewer extension will be recommenced immediately, about 100 men being given employment. It is intended to give better sewerage facilities to the populous districts first, before going ahead with work in the outlying sections.

The New Poundkeeper.—The new poundkeeper, Mr. Wallace J. Craig, who has now entered upon his duties, is regarded as a very capable man and one who will give eminent satisfaction. His application for the position was supported by testimonials from the leading business men, and his tenure of office is likely to be characterized by highly satisfactory service to the city.

South Park School.—The head pupils of South Park school for last month were: 1st division, Marie Louise Bloor; 2nd, Joseph Gawley; 3rd, Jessie Converse Thompson; 4th, Harold Olivier; 5th, Edith Noble; 6th, Olivia Grace Cameron; 7th, John Gordon; 8th, Kay; 9th, Alexandra Mary Whyte.

Chance to Get Kangaroo.—Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, has a chance to get a fine addition to the menagerie at Beacon hill. A young kangaroo which is on board the barque Ulela has been attracting much attention from the residents of Ladysmith during the last few days. It is needless to add that it was brought from Australia and is only about nine months old.

Dallas Road Foreshore.—For the information of a correspondent who addressed a letter to the Colonist yesterday morning on the subject City Engineer Topp, explaining the question of determining foreshore rights along Dallas road and Ross bay has not yet been disposed of. Mr. Harzevans submitted a report on the matter some two years ago, and on that report the City Council and Investment Agency was requested to move certain fences back from the foreshore. This the company declined to do, claiming rightful possession, and since then a settlement of the matter has been in abeyance.

Naval Stores Damaged.—Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock fire was discovered in the navy yard in the electrical store, which is generally full of apparatus. It is supposed to have been caused by a short circuit in the wiring. The damage to electrical fixtures within the building from water and fire together is believed to be considerable. The fire was confined to the one building, which, being of brick and stone and very solidly erected, was not in itself injured a great deal. A new fire engine was recently acquired from the Old Country which places the safety of the yard from fire on a much more secure basis than heretofore.

Police Court.—Yesterday morning in the police court the following cases were heard: William Evans for infraction of streets by-law. Convicted and fined \$5. Richard O'Brien for infraction of the public streets. Tom Frank, a Spanish Indian, was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment for obtaining money from Mr. Brown of Brown & Cooper, under false pretenses. Stated for infraction of streets by-law convicted and fined \$5. The case against Wong Dong for refusing to pay road tax was withdrawn on payment with costs.

The Hot Wave.—Unusually warm weather now prevails in British Columbia and along the coast and serious floods in the interior is anticipated. Inquiry at the meteorological service reveals the fact the average temperature for the month of April has been 47 degrees. The temperature of 70 degrees attained on Monday was by far the highest for the season. It is not, however, the hottest weather experienced for the month of April, as in 1900, on the last two days of the month, the thermometer registered 75 degrees. In 1901 the highest for the month was 58 degrees. In 1902 and 1903 the highest temperature reached was 61 degrees during the month of April.

High School Alumni.—The regular quarterly meeting of the High School Alumni Association will be held Friday evening at the Assembly hall at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a dance. Mrs. Simpson, an old pupil of the school, is directing the dance arrangements, while a committee of young ladies are arranging for refreshments. Dancing will last from 9 until 12, and the association extends to all former pupils of the High School a cordial invitation to the dance. There will be no admission fee and the society hopes that as many as possible of the former pupils of the High school will be present to reunite for an evening in memory of school days together.

A Great Actor.—Of Mr. Charles Hanford, who presents the "Merchant of Venice" here on the 19th, the dramatic critic of the Los Angeles Times says: "Mr. Hanford's distinct success in the portrayal of widely divergent characters stamps him beyond all question as an artist of much versatility. This verdict is amply confirmed by his almost equal success in numerous other roles of his repertoire. The audience has watched this actor's advancement year by year for a decade and a half, and he does not hesitate to classify Mr. Hanford, today, as among the very first of our living exponents of the Shakespearean drama. This class is not overworked, nor is it likely ever to be, for to reach it means the best part of a lifetime consecrated to hard work and self-denial."

In Chambers.—Yesterday morning, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving the following applications were heard in chambers: Clay vs. North Columbia Co., application to amend statement of claim for defendant. Order made; amended statement of claim to be delivered forthwith, costs occasioned on amendment to be paid by plaintiff. Plaintiff to undertake to go to trial at May sittings. Re Norvich Mines, Ltd., application to file agreement under section 7, Companies' Act of 1901. Innes for plaintiff. Advertisement in Rossland paper and British Columbia Gazette for one month. Agreement to be filed fourteen days after expiration of month. Agassiz vs. Morse, application for leave to issue writ and serve notice out of jurisdiction. Eberts, K. C., for applicant. Order made, fourteen days for application.

Ladies of the Macabees.—Through illness, Mrs. Baxter, deputy supreme commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, was unable to attend the meeting of Alexandra Mine. Vocal selections were given by Miss Bishop, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Lawson, accompanied by Miss Hicks and Miss Harris. A musical solo was given by Mrs. Christie, piano and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Spofford addressed the meeting on the subject of "Fraternism" and its relation to woman's work, and paid a glowing tribute to the success achieved by the order under the management of the fathering was held and to the large place in the woman's movement which fraternism is destined to occupy. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Stewart, state commander of the order in England, expressing the pleasure afforded the convention of that state in their recent meeting held at Everett by the hearty words of greeting they had received from Queen Alexandra Mine.

Need Sprinkling.—With the advent of warm weather, the roads leading to the outer wharf are in a very dusty condition and the watering carts could visit them with profit.

Excursions From Seattle.—From private information which has reached the city, a number of summer excursions are being planned under the auspices of the Argus newspaper, of Seattle, and a strong effort is to be made to induce the pleasure-seekers to visit Victoria.

The Sealing Question.—President Roosevelt has signed joint resolutions extending the invitation of congress to the interparliamentary union and providing for the entertainment of its members and requesting the president of the United States to negotiate with the government of Great Britain for a revision of the regulations which will govern the taking of fur seals in the open waters of the North Pacific ocean and Bering sea.

Bound For Atlin.—Mr. T. H. Taylor, P. J. S., of Windermere, who is at present a guest at the Vernon hotel, leaves today on the Cottage City for Atlin. Mr. Taylor is taking up the practice of Mr. Brownlee, P. J. S., that gentleman at present being too busy to attend to it. Mr. H. St. J. Montague, a mining man from Windermere, accompanies Mr. Taylor, for the purpose of looking over the different camps in that district.

Secretary Resigns.—The announcement is made that at the next meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club T. P. McConnell, who has acted as secretary for several years past, has decided to submit his resignation. Mr. McConnell finds that he will be too busy in the future to attend to the onerous duties falling to that official. As he has given every satisfaction during his term of office, his decision will be unwelcome news to all fanciers. The late show was a financial success.

John Pelletier Dead.—Mr. John P. Pelletier, of Esquimalt street, died last evening after a lingering illness. Deceased was aged 73 years and 5 months, and a native of Nienburg, Prussia. He came to British Columbia in 1881, and to Victoria in 1871 when he immediately started in business, continuing until a few years ago. He leaves a widow and her brother, Mr. R. Steltz, and family. The funeral is arranged for Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of the deceased, 1001 of Oddfellows.

Seattle Dog Show.—Today the annual Seattle kennel show will open in the Sound city and continue until Saturday. Last evening Frank Taylor, the dog handler, left for the Sound, taking with him a number of prize winning canines. The string includes two Gordon setters belonging to S. W. Bodley, two cockers belonging to J. W. Crighton, and two St. Bernards, His Highness, owned by F. W. Hall, Wanda Revolver, the fox terrier winner here, will be shown next week at Portland, and at the shows to be held later on in California. T. P. McConnell's dog and another prize winner English setters will be put in competition.

Yukon Freight Rates.—The new joint freight tariff of the steamship lines and the White Pass and Yukon railway on shipments from Puget sound and British Columbia ports to Dawson via Skagway was announced yesterday. There are material reductions as compared with the rates prevailing at the same season. The new rates will be effective on April 15th. The reductions was due to a desire to induce shippers to get their goods into Dawson during the season of high water on the Yukon, when navigation is comparatively easy. From statistics concerning the opening of navigation on the upper Yukon it may be judged that steamers will be running from White Horse to Dawson any time between May 25th and June 1st. The first steamer to make the through trip was the White Horse, which sailed from White Horse on June 12, and reached Dawson two days later.

Poultry Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association was held last evening. The matter of choosing a judge for the next annual show, to be held on January 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1905, came up, and after some discussion it was decided to write and endeavor to get Mr. C. J. Hinds, a California judge, to come and judge here. He will judge the Seattle show during the week previous. The matter of the balance of cash in hand, after everything had been paid, of \$81.15, which, with \$22.90 deducted, the balance in hand the year previous, showed that the sum of \$58.25 had been cleared at the close of last January. It was resolved to pay one-half of the money subscribed towards the purchasing of coops to the donors, viz., \$40, which will leave a balance in hand for current expenses of \$21.15. The meeting was well attended, and the matter of electing officers was left over until the regular meeting next month, when it is hoped that there will be a full and representative attendance.

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Le Petite Crystal Theatre.—The bill at the little family playhouse, in the Dawson block has been announced in Sunday's Colonist, proven to be one of the most interesting productions yet given by the company, and as a result the house has been well filled at each performance. The management deserve credit for their efforts to keep up a first class and clean show.

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The hand is the link between man and man. It signs the pledge of every social bond, its symbolism plays an important part in all the functions of public life—whether it be as the priestly hand, uplifted in solemn benediction, or as the silent witness to spoken words, when raised on high to testify to the sanctity of an oath. Clasped hands are the emblem of the alliance of nations as in the fraternal grasp of the hand is the token of loyal friendship; the outstretched hand, the sign of welcome; the reconciliation that puts an end to a life-long feud is attested by the simple act of joining hands. Man's instinctive homage to woman is never better expressed than by the touch of the lips upon her hand—the chivalrous deference to the whole sex is most fittingly symbolised in this simple action. The reverence of its high import has caused numerous proverbial expressions relating to the hand to pass into our daily speech; to go through life "hand in hand" has become synonymous with the most entire union in thought and deed; we speak of those who are indissolubly influenced by others as having fallen "in to bad hands," and the expression "to lend a hand" is equivalent to giving help in any form; and not least, the beauty of the hand, its instinctive allurements of the touch that contaminates, of all base, unworthy action, its shrinking from touch that might sully its native purity is not all this, the really summed up in the popular acceptance of "clean hands" as the symbol of unstained honor?

This supreme significance of the hand in social intercourse has its counterpart in its importance to the individual organism where it serves as a swift and sure medium of correspondence between consciousness and the outer world. The physical evolution of the human race scarce records an acquisition so valuable as that of this sensitive and highly elaborated member of the outer world, like speech itself—a vehicle for the rendering in concrete form of mental conceptions, the dictates of the will, and the impressions of the senses. In the characters of the hand, thereby leading enduring form to the thought of passing generations, in the figures it models in clay or carves in imperishable marble, as in the pictures wherein by means of line and color it fixes on the most fleeting scenes of the outer world, or still fairer glimpses of the interior vision—in all these processes we perceive the hand at work as the trained instrument—almost we might say as the conscious agent of the brain—and the services it renders in giving objective life to the creations of the latter are indeed of incalculable worth. Nor are these services confined to the plastic arts; though their action there is paramount and indispensable, but in life, also, that most ethereal language of the human soul—music itself would lose at least half of its significance and be blent out from the sphere of its most complex development, had there not been bestowed upon us, in addition to the singing voice, the fingers, whose touch upon the keys or strings has power to draw from their depths the hidden sweetness slumbering within. Many noblest ideas must in course of time have perished, sterile and forgotten, had there been no means of recording them—the highest flights of the imagination could never have taken shape, but for this interpreter.

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It was while sitting at my typewriter that the perfection of the hand as a piece of mechanism came upon me with redoubled force—as I realised all the ingenuity and pains which man had expended in making an instrument after all so infinitely inferior to the corresponding instrument in the human frame. And I realised, too, for the first time, the incalculable speed of thought, in the appreciable fraction of time that intervenes in the transmission of that thought, to the fingers from the brain. But the result of all my musings was only as ever to fill me with more and more wonderment at the divine mystery of all creation, and more and more thankfulness for the blessings that in that marvelous scheme have been so fully and freely bestowed upon Man.

Next Week—"My Greatest Success in Golf," by Horace G. Hutchinson.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Another Player Secured. Last evening, Manager Wille received a letter from Redway, who has played for the past three or four years for the Seattle team in the Pacific Northwest League, intimating his willingness to play for Victoria during the coming season. It is very probable that his offer will be accepted and that he will captain the locals, playing on first base. He is a man with twenty years' experience and is a big hitter. Last year, playing in the outfield for the Seattle league team, he batted in 117 home games, finishing the season with an average of .302. He made 32 two baggers, many of which had been scored home runs and it had not been for the short right field fence. During his twenty years' experience he has always had the reputation of being a very heavy hitter, and will be a decided acquisition to the team. His age and experience making him an invaluable coach.

In his earlier years he played for the Washington team in the National League, and Mr. Wille is to be congratulated in securing such a player for Victoria. It is expected that he will arrive here later than next week.

A meeting of representatives of the various teams in the City League was held last evening in the City League office. The clubs represented were: Y. M. C. A., Fernwood and Hillside. A number of important changes were made in the constitution. Provision was made for the formation of intermediate and junior leagues. Applications for entry in either the senior, intermediate or junior grades may be made to H. W. Northcott, Y. M. C. A., building up to the 26th street, who will meet and prepare the schedule for the coming season.

WRESTLING.

No Match Last Night.

On account of the very small number of people who turned out to see Tom Davis and Nick Spengler wrestle at the Victoria theatre last night a match was declared off and the people who had paid had their money refunded.

PERSONALS.

F. V. Redwell, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland last night, and is registered at the Driford.

George Fraser, M. P. for Grand Forks, is a visitor in the city.

C. S. Prosser, New York; Jos. E. Dixon, San Francisco; J. McLeland, St. Paul, are registered at the Driford.

James Fowler, W. W. Bird, A. A. Booth and daughter, D. Campbell, Vancouver; D. McKenzie and wife, Revelstoke; A. E. D. Stuart and O. H. Olson, Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon.

F. Sutherland, Vancouver; O. B. Shaffer, A. H. Adams, Port Townsend; F. W. Parker, L. V. Druce, C. Ford, Seattle; E. J. P. Smith, Toronto; Chas. H. Ross, Montreal; A. J. Smith, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. McAuley, Watford, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Schofield and daughter, accompanied by Miss Gillespie and Miss Worlock, left for Vancouver today en route for England.

REAL THING.

"What is your idea of a model husband?" asked the fair leap year maid. "A model husband," replied the woman who had been up against the matrimonial game three times, "is a man who writes checks and dresses as his wife dictates."—Chicago News.

NOT A MATTER OF ETIQUETTE.

"I wonder what was the origin of the rule of etiquette that you mustn't turn your back in leaving the room?" "A model husband," replied the woman who had been up against the matrimonial game three times, "is a man who writes checks and dresses as his wife dictates."—Chicago News.

James A. Green died here today aged 83. Mr. Green was vice consul of Sweden and Norway, and before coming to Winnipeg was for many years surveyor of His Majesty's customs at Quebec. He came to Winnipeg about 1882 with Governor Cameron as secretary.

Yukon Rates

Are Reduced

White Pass Railway Now Offers Special Inducement to Shippers.

New Joint Tariff to Become Effective on and After Tomorrow.

Some material reductions in the joint freight tariff to be applied by the coast steamship lines and the White Pass & Yukon railway on shipments to Dawson, via Skagway, during the coming season of navigation on the Yukon are apparent, when the special commodity rates for 1904 are compared with those which prevailed last year. Under the peculiar conditions surrounding northern trade, the reductions cannot fail to benefit both the shippers and the transportation companies. At the close of Yukon navigation last year the rate on oats and feed in carload lots was \$55 per ton, or \$2.75 per hundred pounds. That rate will apply this year on the opening of navigation, but will expire on June 30 unless sooner revoked. From July 1 to August 15, unless sooner revoked, the tariff charges on oats and feed in carload lots, or minimum of 20,000 pounds, will be \$2.37 1/2 per hundred, as against \$2.50 last season.

Other reductions on hay, blacksmiths' coal, coal oil, candles, nails, horseshoes, bolts, nuts, spikes, flour, sugar, canned milk and cream, in carload lots will be about proportionate.

Effective July 1 and expiring August 15, the special commodity rates on articles other than oats and feed, which were given above, will be: Hay, seven-ton shipments, \$2.62 1/2 per hundred; blacksmiths' coal, carload lots, \$2.37 1/2; coal oil, carload, \$2.37 1/2; candles, carload, \$2.75; nails, horseshoes, bolts, nuts and spikes, carload, \$2.37 1/2; flour, carload, \$2.60; sugar, carload, \$2.60; canned cream and milk, carload, \$2.60. From August 16 until September 15 the rate on oats and feed, carload lots, will be put back to \$55 per ton. After September 15, or about the time navigation is becoming extremely difficult on the upper Yukon, all rates will be increased 10 per cent.

The granting of specially low commodity rates was brought about by the desire of the White Pass & Yukon Route to influence shippers to get their goods into Dawson during the season of high water on the Yukon river when navigation is comparatively easy. In past years, and especially last season, shippers held off goods until low water on the Yukon rendered navigation slow and difficult, and the result of the great rush to get goods down the river before the freeze-up was a congestion of several thousand tons of freight at White Horse. Last year, about 16,000 tons of Dawson-bound freight at White Horse. The transportation companies do not wish the same experience this year, and accordingly have made specially low commodity rates effective during the season of high water as an inducement to shippers to get their goods into Dawson as early as possible. The rates are deemed sufficiently low to cover interest charges on merchandise which must be held at Dawson for the winter months.

The joint freight tariff will be issued on Friday next, and will be effective then, with the exception that goods shipped to Dawson prior to May 15 will be subject to storage charges at White Horse if it is necessary to hold them there. On May 15, through bills of lading will be issued, and there will thereafter be no storage charges at White Horse until through bills are no longer issued in the fall.

From statistics concerning the opening of navigation on the upper Yukon it may be judged that steamers will be running from White Horse to Dawson any time between May 25 and June 10. Last year the first vessel to make the through trip was the White Horse, which sailed from White Horse on June 12, and reached Dawson two days later.

Colonel Aiden J. Blithen, editor of the Seattle Times, denies the William B. Hearst owns the Times. Mr. Blithen says that the stock of that paper is owned exclusively by members of the Blithen family, who came to Seattle in 1890 with less than \$2,000 in cash and are now worth \$400,000. Colonel Blithen also says no member of the Blithen family has had to borrow money for over three years. Although he frankly admits that up until that time the Blithens found it necessary to borrow a few dollars occasionally from the Scandinavian-American bank of Seattle. An assertion by an envious contemporary that Mr. Hearst owned the Times was responsible for Colonel Blithen's taking the public into his confidence about his private financial affairs. "Pin headed falsifier" and "second-rate" are the vigorous terms applied by the Colonel to the author of the report, who happens to be John O'Brien Scooley, editor of the Daily Olympian.

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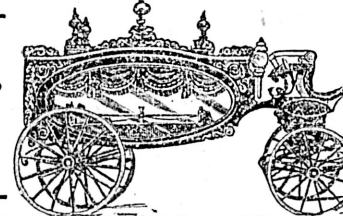
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, April 12.—Today's stock market was still lacking in the animation which has characterized the trading previous to this one, and the sagging tendency of prices became rather more pronounced than yesterday. There was not the same effort to lift prices by the stimulus effect of the marking up of stocks. The market was not left to drift as a derelict, however, but a sort of nursing process was adopted. It is the prevailing conviction in Wall street that the recent campaign for higher prices has enjoyed the auspices of some industrial capitalists who believed that outside interest in speculation would be awakened in the way. The course of today's market was evidently influenced by the government report on the conditions of winter wheat. The free offerings in the wheat market serves to modify the mad impression of the report. The report that the United States Steel Corporation had cancelled an option for the purchase of 50,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron possibly helped to depress the preferred stock. The concentrated absorption in the second bonds was the feature of the early market, in which some \$2,000,000 or upwards of these bonds were taken by one firm. The impression was conveyed that such of this was on orders for German account. Reports that grain raised had been raised upon by the railroads were received with satisfaction. A large amount of traffic is said to be held back in the expectation that cut rates will be offered later, which will have a beneficial effect on the future of Union Pacific advance of a point to lift the market was followed by a steady decline in the whole market. Union Pacific stamped at the last on the heavy reading of the bulletin on the attorney-general's attitude towards the intervention suit at St. Paul. The closing was weak and losses of 1 to 1 1/2 were general.

Bonds were irregular with a large part of the dealing in the United States Steel second 5's. Total sales, par value, \$4,710,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Pig iron, firm; copper, firm; lead, firm; tin, quiet. Straights, 27.87 1/2 to 28.12 1/2. Plates, market easy; spelter, firm.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LIVINGSTON THOMPSON, DECEDENT.

Pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act, I, Edith Mary Gillies Thompson, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, the widow of the said deceased, do hereby give notice that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Livingston Thompson, formerly Captain in (11th) Prince Albert's Own Hussars, who died on or about the 9th day of January, 1904, and of whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed, were duly issued to me out of the Victoria District Court of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 17th day of March, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me on or before the 30th day of April, 1904, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Livingston Thompson amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and I will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not have had notice. Witness my hand and seal at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1904.

EDITH MARY GILLIES THOMPSON,
Of 76 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92.

Proposed Construction of Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned by Petition dated this day has applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on Lots 8 and 12, Lime Bay, Victoria, B. C., a plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and Land Registry thereof and has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1904.
C. W. KIRK.

Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Limited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Company.
February 9th, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, the Front of the said land, situated south by the southern boundary of Conox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."
Certificate of Re-incorporation.

I hereby certify that "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," this day been re-incorporated and registered as "The Albion Iron Works Company, Limited," under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand shares, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, this 10th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four.
S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:
For the purpose of carrying on a general brass and iron foundry business in the Province of British Columbia, as also for the manufacture of stoves, agricultural implements, and all classes of engines, boilers, machinery, railway material, and the dealing in all kinds of metal goods, including importation of iron and all materials incident to carrying on the said business, and to erect and own blast furnaces for the purpose of smelting iron ore and to acquire lands for the purpose of erecting iron ore and for the purpose of building and repairing ships of wood or iron, in any part of the province of British Columbia; and for the purpose of building or acquiring and owning marine shipways for the purpose of repairing ships of wood or iron in any part of the province of British Columbia, and acquiring by purchase or otherwise of the land necessary for carrying on the said business.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received up to 12 noon of Saturday, 16th inst., for brick building to be erected on the Esquimalt road, for a Boys' Protectorate for the Sisters of St. Ann.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of
HOOPER & WATKINS.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Crystal Theatre
Programme Week Commencing April 11th.
LANE and SUZUKI—Roman Gladiators, in their Broadsword Contest and Cannon Ball Juggling Act. The only female broadsword combatant in America. Richard K. Fox offers \$1,000 to anyone producing her equal in beauty, form and strength.

3-GUARDIAN, WEST, SUNSHINE—The Pas-Me-La-Trio, introducing the "Cuban" dancing comedy sketch, entitled, "The Professor and the Spy Kid." Exposing many of the mysteries of magic, by the Professor and the Kid. Len Spencer, the highest salaried Bartender in the North-West, "Trust Him, Not the Fortune-teller Said." Illustrated.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904.
JOHN H. GOSNELL.

Mr. C. Little, 404 Symington avenue, Toronto, driver for Dunlop, the Florist, writes: "I was so badly crippled with rheumatism, that owing to swelling, soreness and pain I could not get my foot on, and walked with great difficulty. I got a bottle of Griffiths Menthol Liniment, which gave me relief at once and speedily cured me. I can highly recommend it. Large bottles 25 cents. Special size 75 cents."

NOTICE.
Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of Trial Islands, Victoria District, and marked with notice posts J. S. P.

J. S. PEARCE,
Victoria, March 14th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board, for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Hotel, Building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.

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WANTED—Plasterer and laborer. Apply George J. Cook, 86 Fort street. a13

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FOR SALE—A cheap horse. Apply at 75 Kane street. a13

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FOR SALE—Jersey heifer and Jersey calf. Price \$40. Apply Rickshaw Tea & Coffee Store, 71 Fort street. a17

HEAVY HORSES FOR SALE—One bay team, weighing 1400, with harness and 4-inch arm wagon; also two Clydesdale colts, two and three years old. Apply Geo. A. Jaynes, Cadboro Bay. a13

EGGS FOR HATCHING—W. Wyandotte, Black Minorca and Barred Plymouth Rock, \$1.50 for 13. Pekin Duck \$1.00. Also a few pedigree Yorkshire pigs. Apply P. D. Goepel, P. O. Victoria. a13

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn hens, cheap. Must be sold before the first of April. Inquire at 15 St. Louis St. m25

FOR SALE—Canaries, Fine singers. Mrs. Lange, 845 Douglas street. Upstairs. a10

FOR SALE—Property.
FOR SALE—We have 234 feet of Douglas street frontage; sewer passes property. Price \$2100 if sold immediately. Helsterman & Co. a9

FOR SALE—Large lot on car line, James Bay (near Beacon Hill), cheap, and on easy terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a17

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ENTERTAINMENTS.
TICKETS for the Fairy Play, "The Princess and the Pea," may be obtained from the "Fairy" agent, at P. V. Hawcutt & Co. and at P. V. Hawcutt & Co. street, corner Douglas street and King's road. a13

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2 lots, between Quadra and Vancouver streets, with cottage, 120 feet frontage on Yates street. For sale at a very low figure.

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Vote To-morrow On Civic Bylaws

Judgment of Ratepayers Asked on School Loan and Bay Street Scheme.

Trustee Jay Makes an Interesting Reply to Numerous Critics.

Ratepayers will be called upon to-morrow to vote on the School Loan By-law, 1904, and the Point Ellice Bridge Loan Diverting By-law, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the polling stations being as follows:

For the North Ward, at room 9 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at room 7 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

For the South Ward, at room 1 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

Replying to Mr. Sorby and numerous other critics of the policy of the school board, Trustee Jay says:

"Following a resolution passed at the last meeting of the school board, a communication was addressed to the minister of education asking whether the government was willing, at the earliest opportunity, in the case of the by-law providing for the diversion of the ratepayers and the city providing a new site and building, to so amend the Public Schools Act as to release the present school property at Victoria West from the trust for school purposes, and so as to provide that it shall be vested in the municipal corporation for its own use. A favorable reply has been received by the school board to this request, in so far as the members of the government now in the city are concerned."

"In the many communications that have recently appeared in the press from the pen of Mr. Sorby, that gentleman seeks to cast upon the school board the responsibilities of the legislature."

"The School Act provides that it shall be the duty of the school trustees in the several cities throughout the province to provide school accommodation and tuition free of charge to all children in the district between 6 and 16 years of age, inclusive."

"If Mr. Sorby is sincere in his demand that the duty of school boards should be confined to providing accommodation and tuition free of charge to all children in the district between 6 and 16 years of age, inclusive, I submit that he should attempt to extract from the city members of the provincial legislature a promise to introduce amendments to the Public Schools Act in that direction, but I emphatically protest against his attempt to strangle the board in its earnest attempt to maintain our city schools on the standard of the other cities."

"The school board of this city in the performance of its statutory duty has, for the past two years, been faced with the ever-increasing demand for additional accommodation, and as a temporary makeshift has been driven to the expedient of converting cloakrooms and outbuildings into classrooms to provide for the increase of school population."

"Mr. Sorby lays stress upon the fact that there has during the past year been a decrease in the number of pupils attending the North Ward school, and that the decrease in the number of pupils attending the Central Ward school was a slight reduction in the number of pupils at this school, due to the exclusion of children residing beyond the city limits, but the over-crowding existed before, and exists now both in the North Ward and Central schools, and there is no provision for the influx of new pupils to be expected at the opening of next term."

"As to the charge that the over-crowding has increased ten pounds."

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"Mr. A. L. Godfrey was well known to everyone in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years. 'Last winter I had a gripe,' he writes, 'and recovered very slowly. When well enough to leave the house I was many pounds lighter than my usual weight. My appetite was poor and my blood was thin. Ferrozene did me untold good. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a different man ever since. I consider Ferrozene a wonderful tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozene so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozene did it for me.'"

"From Nelson, B. C., comes the strongest possible proof that Ferrozene is a fresh-making, strengthening remedy. Mrs. G. C. Alker writes: 'A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been benefited by Ferrozene, when living in Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozene at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves, and actually made me fat. I used Ferrozene regularly and increased my weight several pounds. My cheeks filled out and became rosy. My nervous trouble disappeared, and I haven't had a single day's illness since using Ferrozene.'"

"Ferrozene supplies the system with nourishment in condensed form, and builds up weak constitutions to a state of permanent good health. It restores all weak organs, perfects digestion, enriches the blood and fortifies the system. If it is better health you are seeking, you can find it with Ferrozene. Don't be misled into accepting a substitute or any article represented as 'just as good.' Ferrozene is unexcelled and it is your interest to get it when you ask for it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all reliable druggists or by mail, from N. C. Pelson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A."

Ferrozene Produces New Tissue

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Pioneer Couple Fittingly Mark Fiftieth Anniversary of Wedding Day.

Vancouver, April 11.—At the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. McLagan, this evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Macleure, of the Hazelbrae Farm, Matsqui, renewed the happy memories of their wedding day just fifty years ago, and received the congratulations of their children and grandchildren upon a union proven indeed golden with the sunshine of life. There were twenty-two in all in the family party met to celebrate the noteworthy anniversary, only Mr. Lionel and Miss Bernice Macleure, the son and daughter of Mr. J. C. Macleure, of the Hazelbrae Farm, being missing from the gathering. Their father, Mrs. McLagan, Mrs. McGee, Mr. S. Macleure and Mr. E. S. Macleure were among the sons and daughters.

Although Mr. and Mrs. John Macleure have now celebrated the semi-centennial of their marriage, they are not yet candidates for the designation as "old people," for their hearts are as young as when, with mutual trustfulness, they faced the labors and privations of the western wilderness together.

Mr. Macleure is as keenly sturdy, both physically and mentally, as he was in his manly years, and his junior in the years fallaciously believed to count so much in the making of age. His cheeks are as ruddy still; his eye twinkles merrily as he recalls the days of his activity in the making of British Columbia as it is today. And his loving and gentle wife is one with him in youthful spirit and energetic, progressive thought.

The Macleure golden wedding, perhaps more than any other that has preceded it in this province, is part of the history of British Columbia. Not only was Mr. Macleure the pioneer of established civilization on the Mainland—as an engineer he indeed "laid out" the little town above Port Langley that was at that time destined for a colonial capital, and which was before New Westminster had its birth—but the oldest son has the distinction of being the first white child born on the provincial Mainland. In the introduction of the electric telegraph, the commencement of the railway, the construction of the first other important works of engineering skill and enterprise, the bridegroom of today is also a pioneer of progress of whom the province may well be proud.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs tuning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weary, weak and languid. With new, rich red blood you will be sprightly, happy and healthy. The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood, and they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Mr. J. J. Mallette, a well known grocer in Montreal, says: "I wish to thank you for the great good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. My system was very run down, and my wife had a new man of me. As I am in business, coming in contact with many people, I am often able to recommend the pills, and they have already relieved a dozen of my friends who suffered as I did."

Many people further weaken their system in spring through taking purgative medicines. What nature needs is to help her is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the need as no other medicine can. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or post paid at 50 cents per box, or \$2.50 by mail, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

First Concert Takes Place at Institute Hall on Thursday Week.

Music lovers of Victoria are looking forward to Thursday, the 21st inst., on which date the Amateur Orchestral Society will give their first concert in Institute Hall. Final rehearsals are now taking place, and a performance of a character altogether unprecedented in this city except by such world-renowned organizations as the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Italian Band may be looked for. The society will be directed by Mrs. H. H. Pemberton, the talented conductor, Mr. Watkins, will be heard in a piano solo. Tickets and reserved seats can be secured at Wait's Music Store.

PLEIADES' BIG CARGO.

Six thousand tons of American freight, much of it Puget Sound products, left Seattle at an early hour yesterday morning for the war zone of the Far East, as cargo of the Boston Steamship Company's Pleiades, Capt. E. C. Purinton. The consignments of the Pleiades are for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji, all Japanese ports.

On this voyage the vessel, in view of the war between Russia and Japan, will make a detour to the Japanese ports, Vladivostok or any other Siberian or Russian-China ports. She was in the harbor of Port Arthur during the first naval engagement between the Japanese and Russians, the only American vessel there at that time. On this voyage she goes no further than Japan, though some of her freight will be transhipped to Shanghai. Eventually a quantity of the Pleiades' cargo will find its way to the Japanese forces in the field.

The consignments are principally flour, salmon, nails, wire, horseshoes, condensed milk, machinery, beer, cigars, cotton and bicycles. She has a shipment of about 40,000 cases of salmon. No barley was taken by the Pleiades, though large consignments were made by other vessels of the line sailing in January, February and March.

The articles on the manifest most likely to be used as supplies for the Japanese soldiers are flour, salmon, condensed milk and tobacco. The horseshoes are probably intended for the cavalry.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Lorne towed the British ship Humber from Vancouver to Seattle Monday to finish her cargo there for the United Kingdom.

The steamer Rosevelt left last night for the northern British Columbia ports with a large cargo of general merchandise and several passengers.

Steamer Thistle is being altered and repaired in the harbor.

N. P. line steamer Victoria left for the Sound yesterday afternoon after discharging 500 tons of freight here.

Steamer Umattila sails this evening for San Francisco.

Steamer Cottage City leaves for Alaskan ports this afternoon.

Reinsurance on the Scotch ship Larnach is now quoted at 90 per cent. The speculators have lost heavily on this vessel.

Schooner Americana has gone on the marine railway at Vancouver for an overhaul.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan left last night for the Oriental ports with a considerable cargo and a fair complement of passengers. Captain Pybus takes command of the trip.

The steamer Solikirk whilst on a voyage from Texada island to Ladysmith last week, fell in with a disabled steamer, the Glenrosa and towed her back to West Annapolis. This will no doubt be a case for a salvage claim.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

Retiring From Business.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, 23rd April, inclusive, for the purchase of the entire plant, good-will and stock of the British Columbia Transfer Company, Limited, as a going concern, or any part thereof, including a large number of the finest heavy draught and light horses ever offered for sale in British Columbia; also a large number of rigs of every description, including harnesses, heavy drays, express wagons, dump carts, wood wagons, scrapers, ploughs, etc., etc., and contracting tools of all kinds. In fact, everything necessary to complete and carry on a general transfer and mercantile trade. Also a complete blacksmithing outfit. This company also offers for sale one of the latest up-to-date portable gasoline saws, lately imported from Ohio, and in first-class running order. Also included among the outfit offered for sale are several landing slips, sheds, etc. In connection with the above, their office and office fixtures will be found complete in order to successfully carry on the business. At the present time the demand for teams and rigs in this line far exceeds the supply, and the company are daily compelled to refuse business. The prospects for the future are, without doubt, very inviting, and no prospective buyer to this can be found in Vancouver to-day. This firm is one of the oldest and best established firms in British Columbia, and enjoys large patronage. For further particulars apply at the company's office, 125 Cordova street west, Vancouver, B. C. The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

(N. B.—A clear title will be given.)

Victoria and The Orient

Grand Opportunity and Special Advantages Possessed By This City.

The Day's General Shipping Intelligence of Harbor and Coast.

Are the merchants of Victoria interested in the development of the trade with the Orient? This was the question put to several Victoria merchants yesterday afternoon by a Colonist reporter, and the unanimous reply was that Victoria merchants are intensely interested in the matter.

Further, it is not too much to say that the merchants of Victoria, if they can be shown by a person possessing the necessary experience of the conditions of the Orient, and in Canada, will strongly support any project looking to the opening up of the Oriental countries to Victoria's trade.

All the merchants seem to have read with deep interest and hope the interviews with Mr. Andrew H. Tufts, of Shanghai, which have appeared in the Colonist, and several expressed surprise that such a man should not be invited to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Victoria Board of Trade on the subject of the Oriental trade. The speaker, who has appeared in the Colonist, and several expressed surprise that such a man should not be invited to deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Victoria Board of Trade on the subject of the Oriental trade.

The great advantages possessed by Victoria over all other competitors for trade on the Pacific coast are, in the opinion of the merchants, the location of the board, if the harbor receives the assent of the ratepayers, to provide a more suitable site and erect a building of eight classrooms so as to provide for present needs, and the increase of school population in that portion of the city for some time to come.

"The school board during the past few years has done much towards increasing the standard of efficiency of our city schools, and it now rests with the ratepayers to decide whether that good work is to continue."

"I venture to suggest that it is futile to spend money in advertising our city as a desirable and attractive residential centre unless we can at the same time point with pride to our educational facilities as being at least equal to those maintained by our neighboring cities."

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FREE FOODERS.

Anti-Chamberlainians Are Not Particular How They Suppress Opponents.

The following are the words of a song which was sung by Miss Ada Alexandra in her character of a Dutch girl at the Northampton (England), Palace of Varieties on the opening night of her company's tour in Victoria, a feat which Free Fooders will go to suppress the truth and keep the facts from being known will be gathered from the fact that the song was suppressed after the first night.

I heard two fellows argue in a friendly sort of way:

You call yourself an Englishman, I heard one of them say.

I don't see how you make it! The other one replied.

"I was born in England, so an Englishman am I."

The other said: "You're quite wrong, my friend:

I'll show you how Englishmen are made."

Their boots come from America, Their hats from Germany.

Their clothes are made in Austria, Their gloves in Italy.

Their watch and chain in Switzerland, Their handkerchiefs from Japan.

Even their sticks come from Malacca, So where's your Englishman?

Your bacon's from Chicago, Your eggs, they come from France.

Your butter comes from Holland, So you don't stand a chance:

Your wheat is grown on foreign soil, Your milk's in a Danish can.

You get your tea from China, So where's the Englishman!

"Now, you're quite right," the other said:

"What you've said is true: Where is the Englishman, you ask?"

The question is not new, They've dumped their foreign goods on us."

As long as e'er they can, But what Chamberlain's begun, You'll find your Englishman."

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